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Phony Plan to Sell the Former Malcolm X School Property Comes to Light

(Milwaukee, WI) – On Wednesday, the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel confirmed what we knew all along: the phony plan to sell Malcolm X was concocted by the unscrupulous Milwaukee Public School board to prevent competition from St. Marcus Lutheran School.

According to the article, it appears MPS colluded with the teachers union after MPS suddenly decided to use the vacant Lee School. Lee happens to be the next building St. Marcus is attempting to buy. Senator Darling says she intends to re-introduce the legislation next session.

“When our solution for MPS’s abhorrent behavior came before the legislature, a small number of our colleagues underestimated the seriousness of the problem. Things have changed,” Darling said, “We will not sit by and watch as these children continue to be victimized by local leaders who place a higher priority on protecting a failing establishment over the future of Milwaukee’s children.”

Representative Sanfelippo says it is clear MPS knows they can’t compete.

“This appalling crusade by the MPS school board and the teachers union must be stopped,” Sanfelippo said, “Their unethical, immoral and self-serving actions are blocking 900 inner city children, who are mostly minority children, from obtaining a life-changing education at St. Marcus.”

During the 2013-2014 Legislative Session which recently ended, Rep. Sanfelippo and Senator Darling authored Assembly Bill 417 / Senate Bill 318 which would have prevented these types of orchestrated schemes from continuing.

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